



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Masanori CHIKUBA, et al.**

Group Art Unit: **3723**

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Examiner: **Robert ROSE**

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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR GRINDING MAGNETIC MEMBER
AND METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TREATING WASTE FLUID**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
- EXPEDITED RESPONSE -
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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November 16, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 27, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.